

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title with the following amended title: METHOD OF  
INSTALLING AN EDGEPIECE ON A BATTERY PLATE.

Please add the following paragraph between the title and the heading  
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/671,464 filed  
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